(b) to (d) Some complaints have been received against drivers/conductors during the last seven months. includes stoppage of increment of one employee and issuance of warning in five cases.

Incentive for adopting Small Family Norms

2103. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Family Planning Programme has not made any appreciable headway in our country, and the population graph continues to show an upswing;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Chinese have in recent years achieved phenomenal success in curbing their population as a result of the incentives and rewards announced for its citizens of the reproductive age group; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to adopt a similar strategy to check the population explosion in this country also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Under the National Family Welfare Programme, 35 per cent of the eligible couples were protected against conception and an estimated 76 million birth averted till 31st March, 1986. As per the Sample Registration System estimates, the national growth rate of population has started showing a decline since 1982.

(b) The Family Planning Programme in China is being implemented with long term goal of achieving zero population growth by 2000 AD with a population size below 1.2 billion. To meet this objective, the One-Child policy is reportedly being implemented by ideological education (persuation) supplemented by economic and administrative incentives for One-Child families.

(c) The National Family Welfare programme is being implemented with the goal of achieving Net Reproduction Rate of Unity by the year 2000 AD. and it is being promoted on a purely voluntary basis in consonance with the democratic traditions of the country. It seeks to promote responsible and planned parenthood through education and motivation with Two-Child norm-male, female or both, through independent choice of Family Planning method best suited to the accepters.

Creation of All India Universities and Colleges Recruitment Board

2104. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there exists a lot of inbreeding in the matter of recruitment and promotion of staff in Universities all over the country:

(b) if so, what are the measures being adopted to make merit the sole criterion and to curb the evil of regional, casteist and religious bias in at least the Central Universities; and

(c) whether Government have considered, for the purpose of maintenance of uniformity of educational standards and a spirit of national integration, the establishment of an All India Educational Service and an All India Universities and Colleges Recruitment Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) No studies have been conducted to assess the extent of inbreeding in recruitment and promotion in all the universities in the country. However in the case of the Central Universities, a Committee appointed by the UGC